



TO: District Management Committee, Presidents, and Secretaries
FROM: DG Roy Armstrong
Date of Issue: 21st October 2012

Welcome to this week's issue of the Herald. Hope you are all ***"Having Fun"***.

Action Items

Membership Numbers

On the 16th October District Secretary Jerry Casburn sent the following email:

"DG Roy is anxious to ensure that the District records reflect a correct status as far as number of members as at 30 June, numbers plus or minus since then and numbers now. I would be grateful if you would send me the information shown below:

Rotary Club of

Members (Excluding honorary) at 30 June 2012

New members (Excluding honorary) from June 30th to September 30th September 2012

Resigned or Deceased members (Excluding honorary) from June 30th to September 30th September 2012

Members (Excluding honorary) at 30 September 2012

N.B. Only those who pay RI dues

He has had responses from many clubs but is still waiting for some. I would be grateful if those clubs who have not yet replied would do so."

District Conference 2013

Rotary District 9520 Conference 2013



Tanunda, South Australia, 25th – 28 April 2013
Hosted by the Rotary Club of Marion Inc.

Applications are now open for all Clubs and District Committees to register for a stand in the Rotary Showcase at the 2013 Rotary District Conference.

Application forms are available on the Rotary District Conference Web Site

<http://www.d9520conf2013.rotaryaust.org/>

Book Now - as spaces limited and preference will be given on a first in basis

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Future Vision



D 9520 Rotary International

FUTURE VISION WORKSHOP

Saturday Nov 3 2012 - 9.30am – 1.00 pm

Don Pyatt Hall, Norwood Town Hall (George St entrance)

All day street parking one block away either side of the Parade.

Coffee and biscuits available from 9.00 am

ENTRY FREE

AGENDA

- 0930 Welcome by DG Roy Armstrong**
- 0935 Future Vision overview by Regional Foundation Coordinator Peter Ochota**
- 1000 D 9500 experience as a pilot district Foundation Chair PDG John Rowe**
- 1030 How to qualify your club for District and Global grants (clubs with officer bearers present [see below], can complete this process at the workshop).**
- 1100 Morning tea**
- 1130 How to apply for a District Grant and a Global Grant**
- 1215 How to apply for a Matching Grant**
- 1300 Workshop close (note the Matching Grant workshop scheduled for the afternoon has now been incorporated into the morning program)**

The workshop is designed to be hands on and each club will be taken through the process of qualification (signing the MOU), and the application form for a matching Grant and a Global Grant if required. Applications for Global Grants for 2013-14 can be lodged from February 2013.

Presidents, Presidents' Elect and Presidents' Nominee are encouraged to attend along with their Foundation Chairs. Clubs wishing to access District Grants and Global Grants need to sign a MOU to access the funds. For Global Grants signatures of the President and President Elect (2013-14) are required. For District Grants the District will accept a MOU signed by the President and one other club officer.

Register your attendance to PDG Euan Miller euam@internode.on.net or 0401124 387

Directory Changes

Anne Davis – President Eastwood Rotary - New email address - anndavis881@gmail.com

Rosa Chirchiglia – President Robinvale Euston Rotary – New Mobile Number – **0419 953 716**

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Other Items (New Items First)

District Simplified Grants

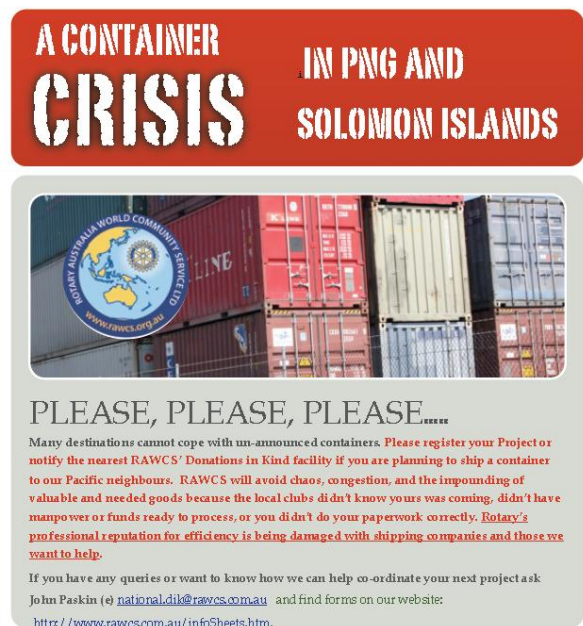
The new extended due date for DSG applications is, Sunday 28 October 2012.

An email describing the process was sent out to Club Presidents in D9520 on October 18th if you would like to receive a copy let District Secretary Jerry Casburn know on jerry@thecasburns.com.au.

Rotary Australia World Community Service

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) is very concerned that unnecessary difficulties are unfortunately being experienced as a result of the well-intentioned efforts by Rotary Clubs to send goods overseas in shipping containers. Serious problems are arising mainly at the receiving end and shipping companies are, to put it mildly, not happy with the situation.

To ensure a smooth passage for your club's hard work, clubs are strongly encouraged to register their project with RAWCS or notify RAWCS that they are sending containers out.



A CONTAINER CRISIS IN PNG AND SOLOMON ISLANDS

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.....

Many destinations cannot cope with un-announced containers. Please register your Project or notify the nearest RAWCS' Donations in Kind facility if you are planning to ship a container to our Pacific neighbours. RAWCS will avoid chaos, congestion, and the impounding of valuable and needed goods because the local clubs didn't know yours was coming, didn't have manpower or funds ready to process, or you didn't do your paperwork correctly. Rotary's professional reputation for efficiency is being damaged with shipping companies and those we want to help.

If you have any queries or want to know how we can help co-ordinate your next project ask John Paskin (e) national.dik@rawcs.com.au and find forms on our website: <http://www.rawcs.com.au/infoSheets.htm>.

Pro Bono Support from Certified Practising Accountants

This is a repeated offer from Probono Australia. For further details contact: admin@probonoaustralia.com.au

Outreach: Thousands of CPAs are about to volunteer!

We are still looking for NFP organisations to **register opportunities** for our CPA Australia Registered Accountants to volunteer as they will be ready to go in just 2 weeks time!

Over 130,000 registered CPA accountants are getting involved in volunteering thanks to CPA Australia making it part of their professional development and we want to make sure that their skills are put to good use!

Need a Bookkeeper, Board member, Auditor or Accountant?

We want to ensure opportunities and openings for these skilled volunteers are there within Not for Profit organisations when they come looking, so if a registered Accountant could help your advisory board or financial operations, please register your volunteer opportunity today!

It's simple and it's FREE!

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Lunch with RI President Elect Ron D Burton

Chris Michelmore, President Rotary Club of Adelaide, invites Rotarians and guests from Districts 9500 and 9520 to join our intercity meeting for Group 1 Adelaide Clubs, at 12 noon on Thursday 29 November in the Members Dining Room Adelaide Oval. **The speaker will be RI President Elect, Ron D Burton.**

Please encourage your members to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to hear RI President Elect Ron Burton speak while he is in Adelaide. Please return the attached flyer with your club cheque.

Thursday 29 November 2012, 12 noon for 12.30pm (finishing at 2pm) - Members Dining Room Adelaide Oval (entrance through Northern Gate only)

ROMAC Concert – Roger Woodward – Sunday 25th November 2012

Tickets for the event are on sale now through Bass and are available on their Web Site, her or you can book direct by going in person to the various BASS outlets around Adelaide and Country Centres where their agencies are located, again, these can be found on the BASS Web site.

Roger Woodward is performing for ROMAC at no fee in Adelaide and all proceeds after our own expenses in staging the event, will go towards helping our 'forgotten' Children from around the Oceania Region. Oleh Bilyk, Chairperson of ROMAC Central Region, said that "The Concert that Roger is doing for ROMAC, not only in Adelaide but in Sydney and Newcastle as well, highlights the regard in which he holds ROMAC and admires the work that it is doing."

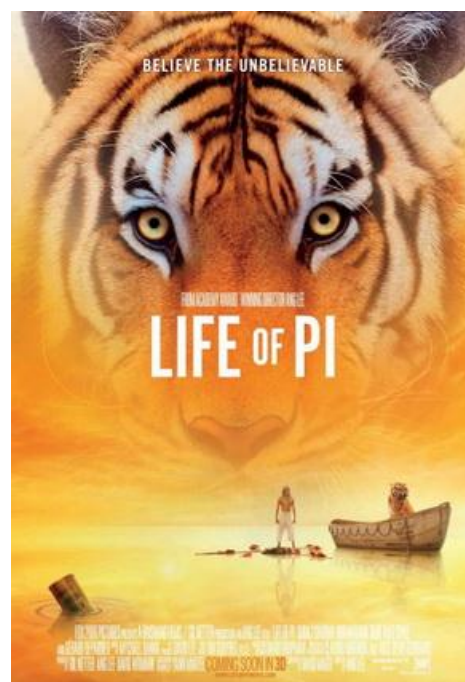
See last week's Herald for the flyer

The Rotary Foundation – Life of Pi

After the success of **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** Rotary has successfully negotiated for another 20th Century Fox pre-release to benefit the Polio Eradication campaign.

The Life of Pi is an another Ang Lee production (Brokeback Mountain, Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon) about a young man on a fateful voyage who, after a spectacular disaster, is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. He becomes marooned on a lifeboat he must share with the ship's only other survivor, a fearsome Bengal tiger with whom he makes an amazing and unexpected connection.

Districts 9500 and 9520 will hold a joint movie night on Sunday Dec 9 at 5.00 pm at the Capri Cinema Goodwood. A theatre organ recital will begin at 4.30 pm and dinner will be available immediately after the movie at a special price at either the Chinese or Vietnamese restaurant opposite the cinema.



Tickets and posters will be available in a couple of weeks for clubs to promote and sell tickets. It will be a great pre-Christmas family event. Link to trailer & movie website info: <http://www.lifeofpimovie.com/>

That's all for this week. Peace through Service – The Challenge of Change – Have fun.

DG Roy Armstrong.

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